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FOR DETERMINING THE THREE- DIMENSIONAL)
ORIENTATION OF A BODY RELATIVE TO TWO)
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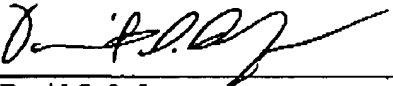
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